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2UBJECT: MILITARY FUEL 2ALE2 TO PANAM
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1. DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH EMBASSY COMMENTS PARA 6 REFTEL. WE BELIEVE IT UNWISE FOR PANAM OR ANY AIRLINE TO RECEIVE SPECIAL TREATMENT WITH REGARD TO RECEIVING FUEL SUPPLIES FROM MILITARY SOURCES BECAUSE OF ITS BERLIN AVIATION ROLE. RATHER, ACCESS TO MILITARY FUEL STOCKS SHOULD BE PROVIDED ON SAME BASIS FOR ALL MAC CHARTER CARRIERS.

2. WE ALSO FEEL IT PREMATURE TO CONSIDER USE OF MILITARY FUEL SUPPLIES TO MAINTAIN AIRLINE SCHEDULES TO BERLIN. AS EMBASSY HAS CORRECTLY INDICATED TO USAFE OFFICERS,
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MAINTENANCE OF HIGH LEVEL OF BERLIN AIR SERVICES IS OF

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POLITICAL IMPORTANCE TO FRG. THOUGH FRG HAS ORDERED
REDUCTIONS OF COMMERCIAL FUEL DELIVERIES IN FRANKFURT
BY 25 PERCENT, WE BELIEVE APPROACH BY ALLIED CAAS TO FRG
TO OBTAIN PRIORITY STATUS FOR BERLIN AIR SERVICES FUEL
REQUIREMENTS HAS GOOD CHANCE OF SUCCEEDING. HOWEVER, FUEL
ALLOCATION ISSUE IS SENSITIVE. APPROACH ON THIS SUBJECT
BY ALLIES WILL HAVE TO BE MADE ON CAREFUL COORDINATED
TRIPARTITE BASIS, AND WE THEREFORE BELIEVE IT ADVISABLE
FOR PANAM TO REFRAIN FROM BECOMING DIRECTLY INVOLVED.
DEPT MADE THIS POINT TO PANAM OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON
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